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P1 a saw shaft located above said holder for supporting said
C saw so that said saw ^{is} ~~can be~~ swung up and down relative to said
base, about a pivot shaft;

P1 a circular saw assembly having a motor covered by a
housing;

P1 a motor shaft of said motor being disposed in parallel
with and above said saw shaft;

transmission means through which said motor shaft is
connected to said saw shaft so that an axis of said motor shaft is
shifted from an axis of said saw shaft by a distance which
[substantially corresponds to or] is greater than or equal to the
radius of said circular saw blade, ^{wherein} ~~whereby~~ when said holder is
C tilted ^{at} by an angle greater than or equal to [of] 45 degrees [or
more] with respect to ^{at} ~~said top surface of said turntable~~, said
housing does not contact said top surface of said base.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 presently are pending in the application.
Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully
requested in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner has required that Figs. 6 and 7 be labelled as
"Prior Art". Accordingly, the designation --Prior Art-- has been
added to these figures as shown in the attached drawings marked in
red.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3 under 35 USC § 112,
second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, in claim 1,